

Memorandum

Date: March 25, 2008
To: Rod Boling, BPA
From: Randi N. Leach
RE: DATA REQUEST NUMBER BPA-CE-2

The City of Centralia's Yelm Generating Facility was initially constructed in 1929, diversifying the city's power resources and providing a wholesale source of power at a cost below many other providers. Many plant upgrades have been made over the years and the facility currently has a maximum generation output of 10 MW. The Yelm facility diverts water from the Nisqually River into a 9 mile power canal, which is then directed through three power turbines, supplying approximately 25% of Centralia's power needs.

The City's Electric utility considers the Yelm Generating Facility a separate cost center for accounting purposes. Revenues are considered against all the costs of the Centralia system, with none specifically allocated to the Yelm Facility. Yelm has separate employees from the rest of the Electrical system, with a Generation Manager providing day to day supervision.

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